

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 00-1312-L)

In re application of:)	
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Michael S. Kopreski)	
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Serial No.: 10/684,633, Filed October 14, 2003)	Examiner: Lu, Frank Wei Min
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Patent No.: 7,709,233, Issued May 4, 2010)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Title: Method Enabling Use of Extracellular)	Conf. No.: 5239
RNA Extracted From Plasma or Serum)	
to Detect, Monitor or Evaluate Cancer)	

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
AND PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The issue fee in the above-referenced patent, inadvertently and without intent to deceive, was paid with an erroneous claim to small entity status. Accordingly, the Assignee hereby notifies the Patent Office that the application is no longer entitled to small entity status, and request that the small entity status be withdrawn. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2), the deficiencies in payment are calculated and itemized below:

Fee Type	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Current Fee	Difference
Utility Issue Fee	\$755	2010-03-01	\$1510	\$755

As set forth above, a deficiency of \$755 is owed for the issue fee paid as a small entity on March 1, 2010. The Assignee hereby authorizes the Office to charge the additional fee due in the amount of \$755 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Should the Examiner have any questions about this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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